

blueprint of how much money the government is going to spend on what. Sadly, some in Congress want to spend, spend, spend. It is a shame because the American people deserve better. They deserve a commonsense budget that controls spending and eliminates wasteful programs.

The RSC budget balances the budget by 2011 and cuts useless programs like Asian elephant conservation historic whaling programs.

It is time for Congress to take a hard look at how we spend our money and support the RSC budget for a better America.

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WOMEN AND THE BUDGET

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the House about how the Republicans' fiscal year 2007 budget resolution will create serious problems for women and children.

The budget resolution put forth by the Republicans, which we will vote on tomorrow, undercuts and undervalues women's contributions to the American labor force.

The wage gap among women and men continues today. Women earn on average 76 cents to every dollar that a man earns.

The Republican budget resolution eliminates the Women in Apprenticeships and Nontraditional Occupations Act. This program, which only costs \$1 million per year, provides grants to employers to help recruit, train and retain women in nontraditional, well-paying jobs.

The budget also cuts funding for the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor, the only Federal agency with primary responsibility for serving and promoting interests of working women.

I urge my colleagues to defeat the Republican budget resolution.

REPUBLICAN BUDGET

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, last year the Republicans did support the Deficit Reduction Act that reduced \$39 billion in Federal spending, and yes, indeed, as we are hearing, this is budget week here on Capitol Hill. It is something that we are tasked to do.

I know that a lot of the big spenders would still like to be getting rid of that Deficit Reduction Act that we passed last year. It was a good bill. We should be doing more like it, as my colleague from Texas said.

Today, conservatives in the House are working to bring to the floor a budget that goes after the programs that show little results for the taxpayer dollars.

We have got some great ideas on the table. I would like to see further across-the-board cuts. My colleague from Texas, Representative CONAWAY, has a bill that goes after eliminating a program if you are going to create a new one.

Madam Speaker, we Republicans are bringing ideas and putting solutions on the table, and we are going to hear more about this as we go through the week. We are the party debating how to reduce spending at the Federal level. It is what America expects of us. It is what we are fighting to make happen.

THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET

(Ms. WOOLSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, when you have a budget like this Republican budget, a budget where those who have the least are being forced to live on even less, less help with student aid, less protection for children's health, less food assistance and less child care, less support of prescription drugs, less funding for home heating, less protection to ensure a place to live and a job that pays a livable wage, when you have a budget like this, women and children are the most impacted because women and their families are the poorest of the poor in this country of much.

Stop this injustice. Vote "no" on this Republican budget.

CAPITOL POLICE RESOLUTION

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, we live in an age that requires constant vigilance. We work in a building that requires steady security. The scourge of terrorism is genuine, tangible and real in today's world, especially when your office is in the center of a terrorist bull's eye, the Capitol Building and Capitol Hill.

Even with this knowledge, I come to work confident that my safety and security is in capable hands. There are over 1,500 of the most highly trained men and women guarding the gates and guarding this building. These are the dedicated officers of the Capitol Police Force. They provide safety and security for Members of Congress, the staff, as well as 3 million visitors who come and go through this building each year.

In extreme cases, the Capitol Police Force must endure physical and verbal assaults. These men and women deserve a pat on the back, not a punch in the chest.

Madam Speaker, that is why Congressman MARIO DIAZ-BALART and I introduced a resolution thanking Capitol Police and commending them for their service, dedication and commitment to security on Capitol Hill.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

(Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to voice concerns about the impact of budget cuts on the States' Children's Health Insurance Program, that is called CHIP.

CHIP is jointly financed by the Federal and State governments and is administered by the States.

While it is good that each State determines the design of its program, the eligibility groups, benefits, co-pays and administrative procedures, I am concerned that misplaced fiscal priorities are squeezing the States and negatively impacting children's health.

A Dallas Morning News article from March 27 cites numerous problems with CHIP in Texas. Administrative errors and budget cuts are resulting in lost or delayed coverage.

Many families are unaware of the benefit. Enrollment has been more complicated and fewer children are participating in the program. Privatization of many State-Federal health programs is lessening access to care.

Madam Speaker, I am concerned that the fiscal year 2007 budget plan for the House of Representatives will hurt America's uninsured children.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Cutting health programs for young people is cruel at worst and irresponsible at best.

HONORING DOC DODSON

(Mr. CONAWAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding citizen of the city of Midland, Texas. James "Doc" Dodson was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on April 22, 1936. In 1958, he moved to Midland where he became an athletic trainer at Midland High School. It was there that he touched the lives of MHS Bulldogs for the next 32 years.

Doc's greatest joy is his family. He married Gayle McMullan in 1963, and they have two daughters, Kelly Hullender and Jamie Dodson. Kelly and her husband, Todd, have Doc's three grandchildren: Blair, Mills and Sam.

In 1972, Doc was the first high school athletic trainer selected to be a part of the U.S. Olympic team in Munich, Germany. In 1978, he was the first recipient of the Outstanding High School Trainer award, an honor he was given twice.

Doc is now the director of physical rehabilitation at Southwest Orthopedics in Midland where he continues to help many people each day.

Doc is truly an outstanding American. We are blessed to have him live in